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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 2, 2005, Applicants submit herein the "Amendments to the Specification" and Listing of Claims" sections which replace the amendments originally filed along with the divisional application on December 12, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.